

GAIL LEE

FACILITATED ROUND TABLE SESSIONS
During the Fall Institutional Libraries Workshop
At the Indiana State Library on November 23, 2009



Kathy Williams, South Bend Juvenile Correctional Facility
Ron Richmond, Richmond State Hospital
Gail Lee, IU SLIS, Bloomington Campus
Judith Smith, Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis
Brian Newell, Logansport State Hospital

Institutional Libraries: <http://www.in.gov/library/3373.htm>

Gail's Other Activities

- Interned at Monroe County Public Library in their Outreach Department. My main focus is jail library services. They have a library inside the jail and library services are offered three days a week.
- I am also working on a directed research project building a library collection for the Vanderburgh County Confinement Center who has a population of 500 residents.
- I am taking Evaluation of Resources and Services which will help me gather information to eventually write a grant for my jail library project.
- I am also working on a program for ILF on jail library services.



GAIL LEE provides HOMEBOUND Library Services to Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Patrons Kathy Holtzclaw and her mother,

GAIL LEE volunteers with Midwest Pages to Prisoners in Bloomington.



GAIL CIRCULATES BOOKS TO THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY JAIL OFFENDERS!

The order of the Pod sections listed below is in order by library service to the inmates.

A-Pod	Number of Patrons	# of books checked out
A-4	32	48
A-3	28	44
A-2	37	61
A-1	21	28
Total	118	181

B-Pod	Number of Patrons	# of books checked out
B-4	22	33
B-3	31	49
B-2	46	83
B-1	23	43
Medical	7	14
Total	129	222

Total number of Patrons: 247

Total number of books checked out: 403

Stats for July 3-4, 2010

MORE STATS!

Dates 2010	Total Number of Patrons	Total Number of Books checked out
June 26-27	319	592
July 3-4	247	403
July 10-11	266	438
July 16-18	249	416
July 23-25	254	431
July 31-Aug 1	318	551
Aug 6-8	280	497
Aug 13-15	276	487
Aug 21-22	281	481
Aug 27-29	275	481
Sept 3-5	324	553
Sept 10-12	282	494
Sept 24-25	330	610
Oct 1-3	305	563
Oct 8-10	245	476
Oct 14-16	256	497
Oct 23-25	251	479
Oct 29-31	234	475
Nov 5-7	269	650
Nov 12-14	240	476
Nov 19-20	202	360
Nov 26-28	234	415
Dec 3-4	238	400
Dec 10-12	221	382
Dec 17-19	235	411
Dec 24-27	Christmas –No Library Service	
Dec 31-Jan 2	199	363
Total	6,830	12,381

STATS TO START THE YEAR

Dates 2011	Total Number of Patrons	Total Number of Books checked out
Jan 7-9	207	376
Jan 14-16	251	459
Jan 21-23	221	408
Jan 28-30	248	455
Feb 2-6	208	356

RADIO INTERVIEW

<http://www.wnin.org/local-news-getlocalmenu-192/1625-in-the-clear-building-a-library-for-the-vanderburgh-county-jail.html>

GAIL ESTABLISHED THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY JAIL LIBRARY WITH DONATIONS!



Officer Bailey opens the door to let the new books in!

MORE VANDERBURGH COUNTY JAIL LIBRARY DONATIONS!



Evansville Junior League Member Volunteers are Emily Elsea and Shawn Mundy





She offers library service every weekend. Here's what the library space looked like when she began in the summer of 2010. The bookshelves are the old inmate boxes that offenders used to store their personal belongings. The inmates use mesh bags now and so they donated the boxes to be used for book shelves.

GAIL CONTINUES RADIO PROMOTIONS

Gail has been busy promoting the jail libraries and trying to get more volunteers and books. Below is a link to a radio program on WNIN that she did in January 2012 called "Reading on the Inside."

Here's a link: <http://www.wnin.org/radio/the-trend/1681-right-to-work-and-reading-on-the-inside>

****Fast forward to about 26 minutes.****